

REMARKS

Applicants have reviewed and considered the Office Action dated January 22, 2007 and the cited references therein. In that Office Action, the Examiner rejected Claims 1, 2, 4, 6, 7, 19, 20, 24, and 25 under 35 U.S.C. § 102. The Examiner allowed Claims 15-17, 22, and 23. In response thereto, Claims 1, 2, 4, 6, 7, 19, 20, 24, and 25 have been canceled without prejudice or disclaimer, and Applicants reserve the right to further prosecute the patentability of these claims in a continuation application.

Applicants herewith submit an Information Disclosure Statement comprising references cited in related U.S. Appl. No. 11/060,627.

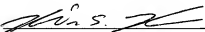
It is respectfully submitted that the present application now stands in allowable form. If a telephone conference would be helpful in resolving any remaining issues, please contact the undersigned at (612) 752-7367.

This response is being submitted on or before June 22, 2007, with the required fee of \$225.00 for a two-month extension of time, making this a timely response. It is believe that no additional fees are due in connection with this filing. However, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge our Deposit Account No. 04-1420 for any deficiency or credit an over payment and notify us of same.

Respectfully submitted,

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